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TAGS: PHUM, KJUS, PINS, PGOV, RW
SUBJECT: PRISON POPULATION STILL GROWING,
BUT SOMEWHAT MORE SLOWLY

REF: A.) KIGALI 1645
B.) KIGALI 1667
C.) KIGALI 1672

REFTELS REPORTED INTERIOR MINISTER SENDASHONGA'S
REMARKS AT THE END OF MAY SUGGESTING THAT ARRESTS
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SHOULD BE SLOWED DOWN, AND THE REACTION OF VP
KAGAME AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. AT THAT TIME
THE PRISON POPULATION WAS ABOUT 43,000. ICRC
DIRECTOR INFORMED US JUNE 27 THAT THE POPULATION
HAS NOW GROWN TO 48,000. THE NUMBER OF NEW
REGISTRATIONS WITH ICRC HAS DROPPED FROM
APPROXIMATELY 1400 A WEEK TO 400. THE RATE IS DOWN
BUT THE PRISON POPULATION HAS GROWN AND CONDITIONS
ARE LIFE-THREATENING WHEREVER PRISONERS ARE
INTERNEED. RAWSON

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